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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department - The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 - Powers of Judicial Magistrate of the first class for trial of offences under the Act - Conferred to Revenue Divisional Officer - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SCP) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms.No.55 Dated:20.09.2023.

Read the following:

1. Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 (Act No.25 of 2013).
2. From the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli, e-file Computer No.1010938.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 came into effect from 6th December, 2013 for (i) Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers (ii) Prohibition of construction and/maintenance of insanitary latrines (iii) Providing Rehabilitation to manual scavengers and their families and (iv) Construction of sanitary latrines for public use.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli has submitted the proposal for specifying the officers to ensure the implementation of the Act and to confer the powers of Judicial Magistrate on Executive Magistrate under section 18, 19 and 21 of the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby confer the powers of Judicial Magistrate of the first class for trial of offences to the Revenue Divisional Officer under Section 18, 19 and 21 of the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013.

4. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.JAYALAKSHMI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
All District Collectors & Magistrates.

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The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance Corporation Limited, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
PS to Addl.Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
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